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Thursday, December 21, 1899.

Books of subscription have been opened for a \$150,000 cotton mill at Dillon. This enterprising little town now has a cotton seed oil mill, electric lights, etc., and is withal a bustling place. If Bamberg would follow the lead of other enterprising towns, and put some money into home enterprises, we would soon be on the road to prosperity.

Editor E. H. Aull, of the Newberry Herald and News, says in his paper that there will no doubt be numerous amendments to the dispensary law offered at the coming session of the legislature, but that the system will stand substantially as it is. As Mr. Aull is Governor McSweeney's private secretary, and is also an intimate friend of the governor, this statement, from him may be regarded as somewhat significant.

The attention of our readers is directed to the letter of Congressman Stokes in reference to the new mail service, which will go into effect next July. As will be seen by his letter, this service will be effective on all star routes in South Carolina, and the experiment is to be tried solely in this State. Our people will no doubt hail gladly this great improvement in their mail facilities and will be quick to avail themselves of it by erecting the boxes.

This should be the happiest Christmas for many years for our readers, and to them, one and all, we extend the greetings of the season, hoping for them the best that is possible along all lines of true happiness and prosperity. The people of Bamberg county have good reason to be joyous at the Christmas tide. Many have enjoyed this season a meed of prosperity not experienced in several years, and the burden of debt, which has clouded many homes, has been removed. May we all be as contented this time next year as we are now.

The Alliance in this county is showing very little signs of life. If there ever was need for the organization now is the time. A fertilizer trust has been formed, and prices have been raised materially. Disorganized, our farmers can do nothing—their efforts will be worse than futile. It is all very well to talk about doing without fertilizer, but this cannot be done entirely. There are some lands upon which some fertilizer must be used, and some people will use it as long as the manufacture continues. We hope the farmers of Bamberg county will at once organize for the protection of their interests. Mr. W. S. Bamberg has been prominent in Alliance matters, and we would be glad to see him take the matter of organization in hand. It should be done without delay. If anything is to be accomplished, work should begin at once.

The Kentucky Contest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—In accordance with the decree of the Democratic State central, executive and campaign committee, at their joint meeting last Thursday, notices of contests against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall will be served to-morrow by the sheriff in behalf of Goebel and Beacham.

Lamar Fontaine says that General Jonbert, commander of the Boer forces in the South African war, served and learned how to fight under Stonewall Jackson during the late unpleasantness.

A lawyer walked down the street recently with his length of arms taxed to hold a lot of books.

Pointing to the books a friend said, "Why, I thought you carried all that stuff in your head!" "I do," quickly replied the lawyer, with a knowing wink, "these are for the judges."—Gaffney Ledger.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy.

"I should speak whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son.

"Well, then, you better get your muscle," said Tommy gleefully, "coo papa's broken it."—Harper's Bazaar.

Mr. W. Y. Smoak, a well to do young farmer near Branchville, has left his wife and seven children and gone to Utah to denounce the Mormons. He is suffering from mental derangement and believes God has audibly called him to go. His wife is reported to have heard those supernatural voices directing her husband. It is a rather remarkable case.—Orangeburg Patriot.

New Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 12, '99. EDITOR OF BAMBERG HERALD:—I write in the hope of enlisting your active interest and co-operation in preparing our people for the new mail service which goes into effect on our State July 1st, next.

After that time any one living on or adjacent to any star route in South Carolina may have his mail delivered free by simply erecting a suitable box on the roadside, and then directing the postmaster to send his mail out by the carriers. That is all one has to do.

I may be pardoned for feeling some anxiety that general interest be displayed by our people at the start. This service has been inaugurated nowhere save in South Carolina, and it was inaugurated there upon my recommendation because I was the originator of the plan.

Much depends upon how our people receive and utilize this additional facility—not only as to whether it will be extended to other states, but as to whether we shall retain it after the expiration of existing contracts.

I hope, therefore, Mr. Editor, that you will frequently call attention to the subject in your paper and urge all to have their boxes in readiness for the first trip of the carriers in July.

It is hoped that neat boxes will be put up that will make a creditable appearance when the postoffice inspector comes around. There are 373 star routes in South Carolina, and there ought to be 30,000 boxes ready for use on the first day of the service.

It is understood, I presume, that star routes are mail routes through the country from one postoffice to another. There is no conflict between this service and the rural delivery proper. This is an additional and distinct service.

Very truly,

J. W. STOKES.

In Chili women are employed everywhere as street car conductors. There was so much dishonesty among the men who were formerly employed that the train proprietors filled their places with women, who have been found in every way satisfactory. They wear a neat uniform, work well together and even run a small newspaper among themselves.

The January number of The Delinquent, which is called the Century number, begins the fifty-fifth volume and it exhibits a marked advancement in many details. There is, as usual, complete presentation of the season's fashionable modes, a varied selection of brilliant literary features, and a generous amount of household matter. Conspicuous among the literary articles is An Affair of Violets, by Harriet Riddle Davis, a delightful story of happy results following the tragic ending of a young woman's efforts in a business venture. In this number also is presented the first of a series of practical papers on Children and Their Ills, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. Cornelia Atwood Pratt contributes the first of three papers on The Young Girl, dealing with the last of her school days and the first years at home. Particularly appropriate just now is the article, Seen in the Shops, suggesting desirable articles for gifts.

Lincoln and Pickett.

Among the personal friendships interrupted but not ended by the Civil War, one of especial interest was between Abraham Lincoln and George E. Pickett. Lincoln was much the older, and when he was an influential figure in Illinois politics, young Pickett was ambitious to enter West Point. Lincoln secured an appointment for him, and while he was at the academy wrote him many letters of kindly, almost fatherly, advice. Mrs. Pickett quotes from one of them in her memorial volume to her husband, "Pickett and his men."

"I have just told the folks here in Springfield," wrote Mr. Lincoln, "on this one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the birth of him whose name, mightiest in the cause of civil liberty, still mightiest in the cause of moral reformation, we mention in solemn awe, in naked, deathless splendor, that the one victory we can ever call complete will be the one which proclaims that there is not one slave or one drunkard on the face of God's green earth. Recruit for this victory."

At the close of the letter he said: "Now, boy, on your march, don't you go and forget the old maxim that 'one drop of honey catches more flies than a half-gallon of gall.' Load your musket with this maxim, and smoke it in your pipe."

Pickett remembered, for there was not a drop of gall in his whole life. Short as was Mr. Lincoln's time when he passed through Richmond after his surrender, he went to the old Pickett home to hunt up his friend and former partner, General Pickett's uncle. He asked about the general himself, and then for the general's wife. When Mrs. Pickett heard the caller ask for George Pickett's wife, she went forward with her baby in her arms.

"I am George Pickett's wife," she said.

"And I am Abraham Lincoln," "The President?" "No, Abraham Lincoln, George's old friend."

Seeing the baby's outstretched arms, Mr. Lincoln took him and kissed him. As Lincoln restored the baby to his mother he said, in that deep and sympathetic voice which was one of his greatest powers over the hearts of men: "Tell your father, the rascal, that I forgive him for the sake of your mother's smile and your bright eyes."

Small Pox in Union County.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 19.—The governor has received a letter from Santone, Union county, saying that small pox had occurred in that town and a neighboring township. The authorities ask that an expert be sent to take charge of the epidemic. The communication was promptly referred to Dr. Evans by telegraph.

Notice to Baptists.

To the Churches of the Barnwell Baptist Association.

DEAR BRETHREN: At a meeting of the Minister's Conference held last week, it was thought best to request the churches to omit their Union meeting for December. You know that a meeting held between Christmas and New Year is not always the best either for attendance or results. No assignment for the ministers has been made for December. We request that the meetings be held in March, 1900, at the place appointed for December and with the same subjects for discussion. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours fraternally,

T. P. LIDE,

Committee.

Committee Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The following are the committee assignments of South Carolina members announced by the Speaker this afternoon: Elliott, on judiciary, reform of civil service, and manufactures; Talbert, on banking and currency; Wilson, on Indian affairs, expenditures Navy Department, census, and enrolled bills; Finley, on territories and Pacific railroads; Norton, on public buildings and grounds; Latimer on District of Columbia.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, his pain soon left him. He says this great remedy is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Thos. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

Late Literary News.

"The Child Brought Up at Home" is the title of a very cleverly written manuscript which "The Cosmopolitan Magazine" prints in its December issue, as part of its Household Organization articles. More than four thousand mothers, scientists and specialists have already sent in manuscripts in competition for the prize, amounting to nearly \$3,000.00, offered by "The Cosmopolitan Magazine" for articles for this series in connection with Household Organization, Family Customs, Care of Children, Care of the Sick, Care of the Teeth, etc. cetera.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gorton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined that if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Thos. Black's and Bamberg Pharmacy. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

"Put your tongue out," said the doctor to little 4-year-old Gilbert. Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tongue. "No, no; put it right out," said the doctor. The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes. "I can't do that," he ventured at last. "It's fastened on to me."

It takes but one minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of stomach and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Bamberg Pharmacy.

Capt. G. W. Shell, the author of the famous manifesto that launched the Reform movement, died at his home in Laurens last Friday, aged about seventy years. Heart failure was the cause of his death. His death creates a vacancy in the census supervisors of this State, as he had recently been appointed to that office through the efforts of Senator McLawrin.

Great Britain is not having the easy job of whipping the Boers she anticipated. She has met with three severe reversals in South Africa, the last being when General Buller was repulsed at Tugela river. The war office has called out all reserves and four regiments are to leave India to reinforce Buller. Lord Roberts has been appointed in supreme command and has sailed for the scene of war.

Major General Henry W. Lawton, who was one of the prominent fighters in the Filipino war, was killed last Tuesday at San Maeto, by Filipino sharpshooters. He was in front of the American firing line just before a charge, and had just been warned by his staff officers, as bullets were flying thick around him. Gen. Lawton was one of the bravest and most capable of American officers, and had a fine military record.

Rev. T. M. Galphin, pastor of the Curtis church, Augusta, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Orangeburg. Before the resignation of Bro. J. D. Winchester, the two churches in Orangeburg united and the present church has extended a hearty and unanimous call to Bro. Galphin. We hope Bro. Galphin will see his way clear to accept this call. He was pastor in Orangeburg for several years and did a great work. He knows the people, they know him, and we believe a great work awaits him in this important field.—Baptist Courier.

The Birmingham Age-Health calls attention to the fact that General Otis has six more days to deliver Aguinaldo to the president before Christmas.

A Successful Factory.

A report in the Southern Tobacco Journal says that there is increased evidence of prosperity in the Sunny Side Tobacco manufactory of Bamberg county. This factory has been in existence for a number of years and has successfully withstood the assaults of the trust. It affords a good example for the business men of this section, which is the tobacco section of the State.

Bamberg is detached from the real tobacco raising section, yet it has maintained successfully the only factory for plug and smoking tobacco in the State, using all the tobacco raised in that county and selling its goods in all parts of the State. Some of them are on sale in Florence.

If the Sunny Side Tobacco factory, through good management can operate successfully through all these years, and sell goods in the tobacco raising section of this State, then the business men of this section have reason to be ashamed of their own lack of enterprise.—Florence Times.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's catarrh cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.

Hall's family pills are the best.

A Noble South Carolinian.

A South Carolinian for all South Carolinians to be proud of is Gen. Bamberg, of Bamberg, who during the session of the Methodist Conference in Orangeburg last week, telegraphed to that body a gift of \$5,000 to the Methodist Twentieth Century Educational Fund. Greater than this great gift is the motive behind the gift—the desire to help along the greatest cause of the twentieth century. For may not the cause of education be called the twin-sister of the cause of Christ?—Edgefield Chronicle.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with this ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers."

A Great Gift.

Gen. F. M. Bamberg has given \$5,000 to the Twentieth Century Fund, which is being raised by the Southern Methodist Church for endowment of educational institutions. This is the largest subscription yet reported in the State, and does infinite credit to the wise head and generous heart of the donor. It will be a more lasting memorial than bronze statue or marble shaft.—Barnwell People.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I gave this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.

THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glencoe, O. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

Lieut. Brumby Dead.

Lieutenant Brumby, one of the heroes of Manila died in Garfield hospital last Sunday night of typhoid fever. He a Georgian by birth, but deceased from the Haywards of Sumter county. Georgia gave him when he returned to this country from the far away Philippines. He seemed to be very much loved by all who knew him, he was both brave and good.

W. T. Yeoman, Luray, S. C., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmon's Liver Medicine 10 years. It has cured enlargement of the liver and insomnia. This is as far as of Zeil's and Black Drought as day is ahead of night. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black.

Mr Taylor, the Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, has been awarded the certificate of election by the board of State election commissioners, and his inauguration took place this week. It is said that Goebel, the Democratic candidate, will carry the matter to the Supreme Court of this State.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given him up to the world with a cough. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Bamberg Pharmacy.

The prohibition bill, which had passed the house by a good majority, was defeated in the Senate of Georgia last week, and that State will continue to have barrooms.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Bamberg Pharmacy.

There will be almost a total eclipse of the moon December 16, beginning about 6 p. m. It will last about three hours. If the night is clear it will be a favorable time to witness it.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Bamberg Pharmacy.

Dr. M. A. Simmon's Liver Medicine has since 1840 steadily risen in public favor and the demand for it far exceeds that of any other Liver Medicine. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black.

De Armond's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, introduced a resolution in the house today declaring the purpose of the United States in the Philippines. It declares that under the constitution the federal government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies; that the expansion of our commerce cannot be dependent upon a policy of imperialism involving subjugation and annexation of Asiatic colonies and that "we are opposed to the retention of the Philippines."

A Frightful Blander.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Fomels, Corns, All Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on Earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Thos. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

Two Thieves Captured.

Last Friday morning marshal A. R. Byrd, of Branchville, brought to Orangeburg and lodged in jail two white tramps who, on Wednesday night had broken into the store of Mr. S. S. Byrd at that place and stolen goods to the amount of \$35. They gave their names as J. M. Roberts and Geo. W. Davis, the latter's name being Geo. W. Dunning. They entered Mr. Byrd's store by boring a hole in the back door through which they could reach the bolt that fastened the door.

These thieves were captured just below Branchville Thursday camping in the woods and they were soon made to confess and get the goods which were hidden in the woods near their camp fire. About \$30 worth of goods was reclaimed.—Orangeburg Patriot.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Thos. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

There was a small panic in the stock market in New York on Monday and this affected the price of cotton to some extent, but when things got settled, cotton will continue on its upward course, it is expected.

If you feel dull, languid, broken down, debilitated, have weak stomach or indigestion, use Dr. M. A. Simmon's Liver Regulator. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black.

The Seaboard Air Line came near having a knockout blow from the Georgia legislature, a bill having been introduced, which if passed would have prevented the building of the road from Charleston to Augusta. The danger was discovered just in time and the House voted the bill down.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures heartburn, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Bamberg Pharmacy.

The belief that a tacit understanding, if not an alliance, exists between the United States and Great Britain, does our money market no good.

If troubled with dizziness, furred tongue, bitter taste in mouth, bloated feeling after eating, constipation or sick headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmon's Liver Medicine. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black.

Rev. T. M. Galphin, of Augusta, Ga., has accepted the call to the Baptist church at this place and will begin his pastorate in January. Mr. Galphin is well known and greatly beloved in Orangeburg where he preached several years in the past. He is universally esteemed by his denomination. He will receive a large and hearty welcome on his return to Orangeburg.—Orangeburg Patriot.

DeWitt's Little Ear's Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Bamberg Pharmacy.

Dr. M. A. Simmon's Liver Medicine searches out all impurities in the system, and expels them harmlessly by the natural channels. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1900.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 12, 1899. The Auditor will receive tax returns for the year 1900, from January 1st to January 6th, inclusive, and will attend at the following places, either in person or by deputy, on the dates named: St. John's, Monday, January 8. H. J. B. Black, Tuesday, January 9. Olm, Wednesday, January 10. Gowan, Thursday, January 11. Milhouse's Mill, Friday, January 12. Ehrhardt, Monday, January 15. H. J. B. Black, Tuesday, January 16. Farrell's Store, Wednesday, January 17. Leas, Thursday, January 18. Leas, Tuesday, January 23. Denmark, Wednesday, January 24. And at the office in Bamberg until the 20th day of February, 1900.

Section 228 of the Statutes of this State require every person owning or controlling property to give in returns of the same to the County Auditor between the first day of January, and the 20th day of February of each year. Upon failure to give in said returns, the Auditor will be forced to add fifty per cent penalty to the returns thereafter, for the year 1899, on all personal property.

W. E. SEASE, Auditor Bamberg County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed by M. C. Cooper, Secretary of State and ex-officio agent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I will sell at public outcry, in front of the Court House door in Bamberg, on Tuesday, the 24 day of January, 1900, (the first Monday after the 20th day of February) to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Fraction Township, Bamberg County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred acres more or less, and bounded by lands of R. B. Rhoad and estate of Charles Prevoux. Said tract being levied on and to be sold as the property of Mary E. Pelham, at the suit of the State for taxes now due and owing and to satisfy said execution and costs. Terms cash.

J. B. HUNTER,

Sheriff Bamberg County.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 12, 1899.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by all druggist and medicine dealers.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children like it," writes H. N. Williams, of Louisville, Ind. "Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Bamberg Pharmacy."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.



Fear No Accident

If you have a Policy written by

JOHN F. FOLK,

The Fire Insurance Agent.

AN OLD PLACE MADE NEW...

Having purchased a portion of the lot opposite Bamberg Cotton Mills, which has been the hub of the carriage industry in Bamberg for so many years, I have erected thereon shops well suited for

CARRIAGE WORK

and have determined to again make this old stand the most attractive place for you to have your wants properly adjusted. I shall employ none but experienced and trustworthy help. Couple this fact with my life-long experience and a desire to serve you well is what I have to offer. Send or bring us your business. We are now ready. We do anything pertaining to carriage work, and build to your order. Try us. You will find us prompt, liberal, and reliable.

Faithfully yours,

D. J. DELK.

Hardware!

My fall stock is coming in every day, and was bought before the advance in prices. I am therefore in position to save you money. I have a beautiful line of

Lamps and Lamp Goods

of all kinds. Lamps for the store, parlor or kitchen. The prettiest line of decorated parlor lamps ever seen in this section.

Stoves and Ranges.

A carload of stoves and ranges, all sizes and prices. I can sell you a good stove for \$8.50, including furniture. My stock of

Fancy China and Glassware

is complete, embracing porcelain and china dinner and tea sets, chamber sets, etc. All kinds of glassware, also agate ware of every description.

I have the largest and most complete stock I have ever carried, and want you to look it over. I mean exactly what I say. I will save you money. It is a pleasure to show goods. Call in and look around. Yours for business,

C. J. S. BROOKER.

RED CUBAN GAMES

Eggs, \$1.00 per thirteen. Young fowls, to September 1st, \$3.00 per trio. September 1st to January 1st, \$5.00 per trio.

L. A. BIKLE,

Ehrhardt, S. C.

S. G. MAYFIELD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DENMARK, S. C.

Real Estate for Sale.

I offer for sale the following property, all desirably located in the town of Bamberg: Brick store on Main street, now occupied by Mrs. K. I. Shuck & Co. as a millinery store. Three-room dwelling now occupied by L. F. Huggins. Five-room dwelling now occupied by J. Allen Huggins. Seven-room two-story dwelling on Railroad Avenue, known as the Thompson house. Price reasonable. For further information apply to Mrs. J. R. OWENS, Sr., 51 Cannon street, Charleston, S. C.

MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina—Bamberg County—In the Court of Common Pleas, Augusta Kirkland, Plaintiff, against W. W. Hutto, et al., Defendants. By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause I will sell at Bamberg, in front of the Court House, on Tuesday, the 24 day of January, 1900, if falling Saturday in said month, (the first Monday after the 20th day of February) within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: All that tract of land situate in Bamberg county and said State, containing fifty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Isaac Nimmons, estate of James Sellers, and lands of Charlie Nimmons and others—said tract being known as the Laban Williams place. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

Master for Bamberg County.

Farms for Sale.

Here is the long-looked-for chance to buy a good farm on accommodating terms. Stop paying rent and own your own home.

BARNWELL COUNTY.

D. S. HAIR PLACE—425 acres, Barnwell township, 160 cleared, balance in small wood; 2